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Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Enclosed also please find a copy of the International Search Report citing these references. The relevance of these references can be seen from the International Search Report.

Please note that the enclosed Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-312235 is discussed on page 2 of the specification. The English abstract for this Japanese Patent Application Publication is also enclosed.

Please also note that enclosed is a copy of GB 2348238 which is the English language counterpart for Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-312235.

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